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BLM's Resource Advisory Council to Meet May 4

BUTTE – The Western Montana Resource Advisory Council for the Bureau of Land Management is scheduled to meet May 4 in Missoula starting at 10:00 am. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Missoula Field Office Conference Room, 3255 Fort Missoula Road.

Primary topics for this meeting are: a briefing on the Western Zone Fire Management Plan, election of officers, and a briefing on the status of the Butte Field Office Travel Management Plan. The public comment period is scheduled for 11:30 am.

Interested parties may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make comments, a per-person time limit may be established.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of issues associated with public land management. The 15-member Council includes individuals who have expertise or education in the planning and management of public lands and resources. Members for the Western Montana Council include: Roger Peters and Sue Marxer - Dillon, Robin McCulloch - Butte, Donna McDonald - Alder, Susan Lenard, and Garry Williams - Helena, Ben Deeble - Missoula, Richard Young, Dennis Phillippi, Joyceann Thompson, and Pat Flowers - Bozeman, Robin Cunningham - Gallatin Gateway, Ted Coffman - Ennis, and Dan Lucas, Philipsburg.

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